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Serial No:

09/618,361

Filing Date:

July 18, 2000

Applicant(s):

Balasubramanium et al.

Title:

Compounds for Control of Appetite, Blood Pressure,

Cardiovascular Response, Libido, and Circadian Rhythm

Group Art Unit:

1653

Conf. No:

8955

Examiner:

Kam, C.

Atty Docket No:

UOC-136R

Cincinnati, OH

September 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Letter mailed July 10, 2003 for a period of 1 month.
- 2. Applicant is
 - [] a small entity
 - [X] other than a small entity

3. Extension of

(months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_X one month two months three months four months fifth month	\$ 110.00 \$ 410.00 \$ 930.00 \$1,450.00 \$1,970.00	\$ 55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00 \$985.00

Fee \$55.00

- 4. Amendment
 - [X] is filed herewith
 - [] has been filed on [
- 5. Fee Payment
 - [X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00.
- 6. [] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.
- 7. [X] Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

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